

Article 33 - Election Code

§9-101.

(a) [A local board may not use a voting system in an election conducted under this article unless the voting system has been certified in accordance with this subtitle] ~~THE STATE BOARD, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE LOCAL BOARDS, SHALL SELECT AND CERTIFY A VOTING SYSTEM FOR VOTING IN POLLING PLACES AND A VOTING SYSTEM FOR ABSENTEE VOTING.~~

(b) [Except as otherwise provided by law or authorized in writing by the State Board, a local board shall either:

(1) Use a single voting system for both absentee voting and voting in polling places; or

(2) Use a single voting system for absentee voting and a single different voting system for voting in polling places] THE VOTING SYSTEM SELECTED AND CERTIFIED FOR VOTING IN POLLING PLACES AND THE VOTING SYSTEM SELECTED AND CERTIFIED FOR ABSENTEE VOTING SHALL BE USED IN ALL COUNTIES.]

(C) THE STATE BOARD SHALL ACQUIRE:

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(2) THE VOTING SYSTEM SELECTED AND CERTIFIED FOR ABSENTEE VOTING.

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~~(B) THE VOTING SYSTEM SELECTED AND CERTIFIED FOR VOTING IN POLLING PLACES AND THE VOTING SYSTEM SELECTED AND CERTIFIED FOR ABSENTEE VOTING SHALL BE USED IN ALL JURISDICTIONS COUNTIES.~~

~~(C) (I) (I) THE STATE BOARD SHALL ACQUIRE THE VOTING SYSTEM SELECTED AND CERTIFIED FOR VOTING IN POLLING PLACES.~~

~~(II) IN ACQUIRING THE EQUIPMENT AND SYSTEM UNDER THIS PARAGRAPH, THE STATE BOARD SHALL CONSULT WITH LOCAL BOARDS OF ELECTIONS AND COUNTY GOVERNMENTS TO ENSURE THAT LEVELS OF VOTER SERVICE ARE NOT DIMINISHED.~~

~~(III) UNLESS THE STATE BOARD AND THE ELECTION BOARD OF A COUNTY AGREE OTHERWISE, EACH COUNTY WILL BE PROVIDED SUFFICIENT EQUIPMENT TO PROVIDE THE SAME NUMBER OF VOTER STATIONS PER PRECINCT AS WERE IN PLACE PRIOR TO THE STATE BOARD'S ACQUISITION OF A STATEWIDE VOTING SYSTEM.~~